

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Docket No. 2130)**

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| <b>In the Application of:</b>     | ) |                                  |
|                                   | ) | <b>Confirmation No.: 6333</b>    |
| <b>Martin Geddes</b>              | ) |                                  |
|                                   | ) | <b>Group Art Unit: 2432</b>      |
| <b>Serial No. 10/824,236</b>      | ) |                                  |
|                                   | ) | <b>Examiner: Thomas R. Peeso</b> |
| <b>Filed: April 14, 2004</b>      | ) |                                  |
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| <b>For: Secure Intermediation</b> | ) |                                  |
| <b>System and Method</b>          | ) |                                  |

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2009**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 31, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks appear on page 5.

Applicant generally authorizes the Office to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765, and to treat any communication in this matter that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.